

NO. 12017
53813

Form 591

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION FILE

SUBJECT: _____

NO. 12017
53813

53814, 15 + 16

ACTION SHEET, DEPARTURE

DEPARTURE

No. 12016/10136

Name CHANG Hsing Hua (Robert)

Class Native

Address San Francisco, Calif.

Date filed May 1, 1942

Received from

Represented by C. J. Jung ✓

Remarks:

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-15325

(Date) MAY 6 1942 Reported Favorably

P. B. Jones
Inspector.

(Date) Reported

Inspector (Reviewing officer).

(Date) May 15, 1942 Action Application approved by
San Isidro, Cal.

District Director.

(Date) Appealed by

(Date) Department decision

REMARKS: Sup 430 \$ 107 Customs Bldg. for
delivery - MAY 19 1942

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

San Francisco, California.

April 30, 1942, 19

To: DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service,

San Francisco.

Age 2-3/4 Height 3 ft. 1 in.
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calf of right leg.

SIR: It being my intention to leave the United States on a temporary visit abroad, departing and returning through the Chinese

port of entry of SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA, I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 16 of the Chinese Regulations, for preinvestigation of my claimed status as an American citizen, submitting herewith such documentary proofs (if any) as I possess, and agreeing to appear at such time and place as you may designate, and to produce then and there witnesses for oral examination regarding the claim made by me.

This application is submitted in triplicate with my photograph attached to each copy, as required by said rule.

Respectfully,

(Robert Heing Hua Chang)



Signature in Chinese

Signature in English

Address

簽唐字名
簽番字名
具稟人之住址

張興華 (Signed by mother)
Evelyn Lee Chang
Robert Heing - Hua Chang
1034 Madison Ave.
Redwood City, Calif.

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OFFICE OF Inspector in Charge,

San Ysidro, California

August 12, 1942
May 15, 19

Respectfully returned to

District Director

Officer in Charge.

San Francisco, California

with the information that I have APPROVED submitted herewith.

the application on the basis of the evidence

[Signature]
Asst. Inspector in Charge, Office in Charge
Los Angeles District.

No. 12017 Class Native Born Date 5/4/42 Sworn -
Give all your names Robert Hsing-Hua Chang Age 2
When and where born? July 10, 1939 San Francisco -
If born in China, first arrival in U.S. -
How many trips to China? none (Are they shown in applicant's file?)
Describe last trip: Departed _____ Returned _____
How many times have you married? none Give the name, age, and whereabouts of your wife or wives.

Describe all your children:
Name Sex Age Birth date Present location

Give your occupation and address in the U.S.A. -
Local headquarters 623 Sansome St. San Francisco
What will be your address in China?
Have you papers regarding your citizenship? On filed
Send approved Form 430 to 40 C.J. Jung - 623 Washington St., S.F.
You are advised that your duplicate Form 430, if issued, should be returned to this office within six months of the date of issuance in the event that you do not depart from the United States within that period, the Form being no longer valid after that time. Do you understand? none used English.
(Through) Have you understood the interpreter?
Inspector satisfied Yes Signed by mother - Robert Hsing - h as to identity Applicant's signature
Interpreter's signature none used Remarks with P. J. Jones
2016/10137 + 38 Inspector

CHARLES J. JUNG

ATTORNEY AT LAW

622 WASHINGTON STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

CHINA 1239

April 30, 1942

District Director,
U. S. Immigration and
Naturalization Service,
San Francisco, California.

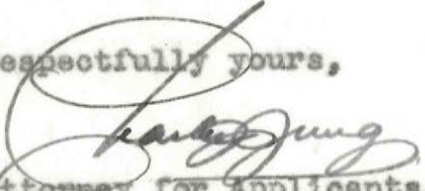
Dear Sir:

I am filing herewith applications of Evelyn Lee Chang, Irene Chang and Robert Hsing-Hua Chang for FORMS 430. They are the wife and children of Howard Jui-Kang Chang, subject of your File 12016/9905 (San Ysidro No. 14036/127), whose status as a merchant has been recently conceded by your Department.

These applicants desire to accompany Howard Jui-Kang Chang to Mexico.

Duplicate FORMS 430 previously issued to these applicants are being returned herewith for cancellation.

Respectfully yours,


Attorney for Applicants.

CJJ:nl
Inc...

12017/53613 to
16 -OD, incl.

June 11, 1941

District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Seattle, Washington

Your 7028/454; April 21, 1941; CHANG JUI KANG (Howard).

Application of the above named person for issuance of certification under Chinese General Order No. 13 was approved by this office on the 7th instant.

Also, applications of Chang Hsing Kua (Robert), Irene Chang and Evelyn Chang for issuance of Forms 430 having been approved by this office on May 28, 1941, there are returned herewith the following Seattle files:

7028/454	Chang Jui Kang	38051/1-14	Lee Why
7030/9792	Lee Evelyn	5090/12-27	Lee James Nee
7032/2413	Lee Yuen Wee	7030/9793	Lee George Young
7030/2424	Lee Sing Kua	25680	Lee Ah Foon

Exact copy as signed by L. F. WIXON

Mailed this day by _____

District Director
San Francisco District

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

ACTION SHEET, DEPARTURE

DEPARTURE									
No. 12017/53813									
Name CHANG Hsing Hua (Robert)									
Class Native New.									
Address San Francisco.									
Date filed April 11, 1941.									
Received from									
Represented by L.W. Harper.									
Remarks:									

(Date) May 26, 1941 Reported Favorably E. J. Sims
5/27/41 Favorably Inspector
Asst. Dir.

(Date) _____ Reported _____
 Inspector
 (Receiving Officer)

(Date) MAY 28 1941 Action APPROVED [Signature]
 District Director

(Date) _____ Appealed by _____

(Date) _____ Department Decision _____

Remarks MAY 28 1941 DUPLICATE - TRIPlicate FORM 430 MAILED Atty. Harper. RB

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

San Francisco, California

April 10, 1941

To District Director

Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service,

San Francisco, California

Age 1 3/4 Height 2 ft. 7 in.
(In shoes)Marks None Small mark on
calf of right leg.

SIR: It being my intention to leave the United States on a temporary visit abroad, departing and returning through the Chinese

port of entry of San Francisco, I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 16 of the Chinese Regulations, for preinvestigation of my claimed status as an American citizen, submitting herewith such documentary proofs (if any) as I possess, and agreeing to appear at such time and place as you may designate, and to produce then and there witnesses for oral examination regarding the claim made by me.

This application is submitted in triplicate with my photograph attached to each copy, as required by said rule.

Respectfully,

E. J. Simon
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5/19/41

Signature in Chinese

Signature in English

Address

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張 興 華 (由父張瑞康代)
Robert Hsing Hui Chang
By his father Howard Hui Chang Chang
1055 Washington St. S. F. Cal.

ROBERT CHANG (CHANG HSING HUA)



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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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San Francisco, California

April 16, 1941

To District Director
Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service,
San Francisco, CaliforniaAge 1 3/4 Height 2 ft. 7 in.
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This application is submitted in triplicate with my photograph attached to each copy, as required by said rule.

Respectfully,

ROBERT CHANG (CHANG HSING HUA)

Signature in Chinese

Signature in English

Address

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具 稟 人 之 住 址張興華 (由父張瑞春代)
Robert Hsing Hua Chang (by his
father Howard Hsing Hua Chang)
1055 Washington St. S.F. Cal.相 簽 詢 委 亦 憑 國 九 而 來 人 遊 欲 委 管
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District Director

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

7030/9792

May 9, 1942.



District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Los Angeles, California

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U. S. IMMIGRATION &
NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Referring to letter of the District Director, San Francisco, May 6, 1942, copy of which was sent to this office, in re Chang Evelyn Lee, Chang Irene and Chang Hsiang Hue Robert, applicants for Forms 430 for departure via San Ysidro, California.

This is to advise that there has been no adverse evidence received at this office in any of the Seattle cases mentioned in the above letter, since the files were returned from San Francisco on June 11, 1941.

R. P. Bonham

R P Bonham
District Director
Seattle District

CC DD San Francisco, #12016/10136-38 inc.

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JUSTICE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& Naturalization
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
DISTRICT No. 29

14036/129

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

May 15, 1942

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
SAN YSIDRO, CALIF.

No.

Subject:

District Director,
SAN FRANCISCO

(Direct)

Your 12016/10136-3800 of 5/6/42 addressed
to District Director, Los Angeles re
CHANG, Evelyn Lee; CHANG, Irene and
CHANG Hsiang Hua (Robert)

On the 12th inst. the District Director, Los Angeles,
submitted to this office your files and Forms 430 in respect to
the subjects named above.

The triplicate copies of Form 430, duly approved, are
inclosed herewith, together with the following files from your
station:

#12017/53813 - Chang Hsiang Hua (Robert)
12017/53814 - Chang Irene
12017/53815 - Chang Evelyn
12017/53816 (in 2 parts) - Chang Jui Kang
(Howard)

INCLOSURES
(in trip.)

D.C. Waters
Inspector in Charge

cc D/D, L.A., files Nos. 14036/2774-6. (in trip.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
District No. 19.

Nos. 12017/53813 and 53814

801 Silver Ave.,
San Francisco, Calif.,
May 23, 1941.

District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
(Through Inspector in Charge, Oriental Division),
San Francisco, Calif.

RE: ROBERT CHANG and IRENE CHANG, Natives (New) Departing.

1. The alleged father of these applicants, i.e., CHANG JUI KANG or HOWARD CHANG, is the subject of our file 12017/53816 and of Seattle file No. 7028/454. The latter file shows that on one occasion he was admitted at Seattle, Washington, Dec. 4, 1934, as a student under Section 4 (e) of the Immigration Act of 1924; and that he then remained in the United States until March 19, 1937. He was again admitted at this port May 17, 1938, as a Section Six Hong Kong Traveller; and on November 22, 1939, his status was changed to that of Section 3 (6) treaty merchant.

2. The alleged mother of the applicants, i.e., EVELYN CHANG (nee EVELYN LEE) is the subject of our file 12017/53815 and of Seattle file No. 7030/9792, which shows that Form 430 was approved in her name Sept. 8, 1936, at the Ellis Island, New York, office, whereupon she departed for China March 19, 1937, and returned to this port May 17, 1938, accompanied by her alleged husband, subject of Paragraph 1 above. EVELYN CHANG'S Seattle file further indicates that she was married to CHANG JUI KANG or HOWARD J. CHANG on December 23, 1935, at Minneapolis, Minn.; and when she testified at Ellis Island, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1936, she claimed that she expected to give birth to a child "about next January". It is now said that applicant 12017/53814, IRENE CHANG, was born FOIA (b)(6) and a birth certificate has been presented for her. It is further said that this applicant was left with MISS EDITH KERWIEN, a nurse connected with the Children's Agency of Wilmington, Delaware, 202 Alice Street, Elmhurst, Wilmington, Delaware, a personal friend of the alleged mother, while the parents were in China on the trip described above. This applicant appears to have a good understanding of English.

3. Applicant 12017/53813, ROBERT CHANG, is said to have been born at San Francisco, July 10, 1939, and a birth certificate showing the birth of such a child at the Mount Zion Hospital on the date claimed has been presented.

4. Each of the alleged ~~persons~~ parents testified in English, and each appears to be a person of culture. Favorable action in these cases is recommended.

E. J. Sims
Inspector.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
District No. 19.

No. 12017/53813 & 53814
CHANG HSING HUA (ROBERT) &
CHANG, IRENE,
Natives, new, departing.

801 Silver Ave.,
San Francisco, Calif.,
May 19, 1941.

E. I. SIMS, Examining Inspector and typist.

Alleged father is sworn and admonished^h that if at any time he should fail to understand the questions he should immediately so state. Also informed as to perjury.

- Q What are all your names? A. HOWARD JUI KANG CHANG, sometimes just HOWARD CHANG.
- Q What are your occupation and address? A. Export manager and treasurer of the HING WAH TAI COMPANY, 717 Grant Ave., San Francisco, Calif., I live at 1055 Washington St., San Francisco, Apartment 1.
- Q What is your age and where were you born? A. I will be 36 on June 9, this year, born at CANTON CITY, CHINA.
- Q When did you first come to the United States? A. My first entry was in 1933 at San Francisco, about May, 1933.
- Q How many trips have you since made to China? A. In 1933 I went through to Europe, came back to the United States in December 1934, stayed here until March 1937, then went to China; came to Honolulu in April 1938, then came to San Francisco May 1938.
- Q Are you a citizen of China? Yes.
- Q What papers have you showing your right to be and remain in the United States?
- A I have a Section Six Certificate.
- NOTE: WITNESS PRESENTS Section Six Certificate issued at Canton, China March 16, 1938, endorsed to show admission at Honolulu, April 9, 1938, and admission at this port May 17, 1938, and change of status Nov. 22, 1939, to Sec. 3 (6) (Trader) Central Office file 56022/247.
- Q Have you a receipt for Registration under the Alien Registration Act? A. Yes, (Shows Alien Registration Receipt Card No. 2017724 in the name of HOWARD JUI KANG CHANG, 717 Grant Ave., San Francisco).
- Q Do you now intend to make a trip to China? A. Yes, I intend to go about the end of July of first of August, and taking my family with me.
- Q How many times have you been married? A. Once.
- Q When and where were you married? A. Married at Minneapolis, Minn., December 23, 1935.
- Q Please describe your wife? A. EVELYN LEE, or GUM FEE, 27 years old, here with me today.
- Q Where was your wife born? A. New York City.
- Q How many children have ever been born to you and your wife? A. Two,
or CHANG KIN-HUA
IRENE CHANG, 4 years 5 months, born FOIA (b)(6)
here today.
ROBERT CHANG or CHANG HSING HUA, 22 months old, born in San Francisco,
July 10, 1939, here with us.
birth
- Q Did your wife ever give to a child that died? A. No.
- Q Did you ever adopt a child? A. No.
- Q Is your wife now pregnant? A. Yes, I think she is.

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- Q At what address did the birth of your daughter occur? A. **FOIA (b)(6)**
FOIA (b)(6)
- Q At what address were you residing at the time of her birth? A. We were living on South east 6th St., I don't remember the number.
- Q For how long after Irene's birth did you live in **FOIA (b)(6)** A. About one month, then we travelled east to New York and Wilmington, Delaware, and left Irene in care of a friend of my wife, MISS EDITH KERWIEN, a nurse in Charge of the Children's Bureau for the state of Delaware. We left Irene with her until August 1940.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is
 a true and correct record of the above described
 hearing.

E. J. Sims
 Inspector (Act. typist).

WILLIAM BRADLEY ACTS AS TYPIST.

- Q At what address was ROBERT born? A He was born in the MT. ZION HOSPITAL, San Francisco.
- Q What was your address at that time? A 941 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco.
- Q For how long have you lived at your present address? A Since January 1st, 1941.
- Q Did you move directly from 941 Pacific Avenue to your present address? A No.
 I moved from 941 Pacific Avenue to Redwood City and from Redwood City we moved to 1060 Powell for three months; from there we moved to our present address at 1055 Washington Street.
- Q Can you give the name of the doctor who attended your wife at the birth of your son? A Dr. Coblentz.
- Q Has Irene attended kindergarten or school yet? A No, because the State law requires the child to be 4 years and 9 months old to attend kindergarten.
- Q Is there anything further you would like to state? A No.

Signature:

Howard Jui-Kang Chang 張瑞康

(DISMISSED)

ALLEGED MOTHER SWORN AND ADMONISHED AS TO NATURE OF AND PENALTY FOR CRIME OF PERJURY; ADVISED TO STATE IMMEDIATELY IF SHE FAILS TO UNDERSTAND ANY STATEMENT OR QUESTION.

- Q What are all your names? A EVELYN CHANG, LEE GUM WEE; no others.
- Q What are your occupation and address? A Housewife, 1055 Washington Street, Apartment 1, San Francisco.
- Q What is your age and where were you born? A 27, I was born in New York City.
- Q How many times have you been outside of the United States? A Once. I went out of the United States in March, 1937, and arrived in Honolulu in April, 1938, and in San Francisco in May, 1938, and lived here ever since.

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Q Have you a certificate of identity or any papers of identification? A No.

I never applied for a Certificate of Identity.

NOTE: This witness is identified by Seattle file 7030/9792 and she has submitted United States passport No. 343212, issued in the name of EVELYN LEE, wife of HOWARD CHANG, at Washington, D.C., Sept. 9, 1936.

Q How many times have you been married? A Just once.

Q When and where were you married? A Dec. 23, 1935, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Q Were you a student at the time of your marriage? A Yes, at the University of Minnesota.

Q Your husband is HOWARD CHANG? A Yes.

Q How many children have ever been born to you and your husband? A Two.

IRENE CHANG; her Chinese name is CHANG JAN HUA; her age is 4; she was born
FOIA (b)(6) The other one is ROBERT CHANG; his Chinese name is CHANG HSING HUA; he will be 2 in July. He was born July 10, 1939, in San Francisco, California.

Q Have you ever given birth to a child who died? A No.

Q Did you ever adopt a child? A No.

Q Are you expecting another child in the near future? A Yes, in November.

Q Do you remember your address at the time IRENE was born? A I think it was on Southeast Sixth Street, Minneapolis; she was born in St. Barnabas Hospital.

Q For how long did you live in Minneapolis following IRENE's birth? A A month later.

Q Then where did you go? A New York City.

Q Where was IRENE while you were on your trip to China? A She was in Wilmington, Delaware. I left her in care of EDITH KERWEN (KERWIEN). She is a nurse connected with the Children's Agency of Wilmington, Delaware. She is a personal friend of mine. Her present address is 202 Alice Street, Elmhurst, Wilmington, Delaware.

Q Did Miss Kerwien keep Irene until you returned from China? A Yes.

Q Where did the birth of ROBERT occur? A When I was living at 941 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco. He was born in MT. ZION HOSPITAL. The doctor was DR. ZACH COBLENTZ. He is my present doctor. The doctor in IRENE's case was DR. DONALD EICH.

Q For how long did you live at 941 Pacific Avenue after his birth? A Until May, 1940; then we went to Redwood City for the summer; we returned to San Francisco to my present address at the End of September, 1940.

Q Did you ever live at Powell Street? A Yes, at 1060 Powell Street; we lived there for about a month when we returned from Redwood City; from there we moved to our present address.

Q Has IRENE ever attended a kindergarten or any school? A She attended a nursery school in Wilmington, Delaware.

Q Do you expect to make a trip to China? A Yes.

Q About when do you plan on going? A We plan to go to New York City first. After that.

Q Is there anything further you would like to state? A No.

Signature of alleged mother:

Evelyn Chang 李金輝

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record hereof as taken directly on the typewriter.

William Bradley
William Bradley
Clerk

FORM SF2560

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco, California

May 8, 1941

Please refer to
File Number

12017/53613 to
12017/53616,
Incl. - GD

Lawrence A. Harper, Attorney at Law
333 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Sir:

CHANG JUI HANG (HOWARD)--12017/53616, Mer-
chant C.C.O. #12; his wife, HELEN CHANG--
53615, Native P.L., and children, IRMA
CHANG--53614 and CHANG HSING HUA (ROBERT)--
53613, Natives (New) - Departing.

Re:

Hearing in the above entitled case will be con-
ducted at our offices, 801 Silver Avenue, San Francisco,
California, on May 19, 1941, at 9:00 A.M.

It is essential that all testifying witnesses and all
documentary evidence be available at time of hearing.

Respectfully,

Exact copy as signed by I. F. WIXON

Mailed this day by _____

District Director
San Francisco District

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

City and County of San Francisco

ss.

HOWARD JUI KANG CHANG and EVELYN LEE CHANG, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

That they are husband and wife, having been married in the United States, in Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, on December 23, 1935, and ever since have been and now are husband and wife. That affiants are the blood parents of ROBERT HSING HUA CHANG who is their natural child; that ROBERT HSING HUA CHANG was born to affiants in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on July 10, 1939. That a photograph of affiants is attached hereto as well as a photograph of their said natural child, ROBERT HSING HUA CHANG.

That affiants are willing and able to testify to the above facts at any time.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 23rd day of April, 1941.

Louis Stene
Notary Public in and for the
City and County of San Francisco,
State of California.

Howard Jui Kang Chang
Evelyn Lee Chang



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April 18, 1941

Attorney Lawrence A. Harper
333 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Sir:

With reference to the applications of IRENE CHANG and CHANG HSING HUA (Robert) for issuance of Form 430, it will be necessary for the parents of the children to submit affidavits in duplicate setting forth the claim of relationship involved and attach to such affidavits photographs of themselves for identification purposes.

We would also request an additional unmounted photograph of Howard CHANG JUI KANG similar to that attached to the affidavit which he executed on December 6, 1940.

With reference to the closing paragraphs of your letter of the 10th instant there will be no objection to our proceeding immediately with the application of Howard Chang Jui Kang for certification under Chinese General Order 13. It would seem preferable to this office, however, that all of the pending applications be jointly considered.

It will be necessary for the manager of the Hing Wah Tai Company, 717 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, to furnish certified copy of the partnership articles of the firm as it exists at this time. It will not be necessary for statutory witnesses to furnish affidavits.

Respectfully,

Exact copy as signed by J. F. WIXON
dated this 18th day of April 1941
District Director,
San Francisco District.

FWJ/rbj

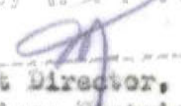
April 18, 1941

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District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Seattle, Washington

For use in connection with the application of
CHANG JUI XANG (Howard) for issuance of certification
under Chinese General Order No. 13, it is desired to
obtain your file relating to the applications of
EVELYN LEE and GEORGE YOUNG LEE for issuance of
Forms 430, said files having been received from the
District Director, New York City, with his letter of
February 5, 1937, No. 169/393. We would also
request related files if there are any such.

Exact copy as signed by L. F. WIXON

Mailed this day by 
District Director,
San Francisco District.

PMJ/rbj

No 1780

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Screened by NARA 12/2/2025
VITAL STATISTICS

Local Registered No. 4715

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. Place of Birth
City and County of San Francisco

Mount Zion Hospital

No.

Street

If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street number

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD

Robert Hsing Hua Chang

3. Male

If plural
births4. Twin, triplet, or other
5. Number, in order of birth

6. Premature

Full term

x

7. Date of birth

(month, day, year)

July 10, 1939

FATHER

8. Full
name

Howard J. K. Chang

9. Residence (usual place of abode;
if nonresident, give place and State)

941 Pacific Ave.

10. Color or race

Chinese

11. Age at last birthday

33

years

12. Birthplace

China

State or county

13. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as spinner,
sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.

Salesman

14. Industry or business in which
work was done, as silk mill,
sawmill, bank, etc.

Hing Wah Tai Co.

15. Date (month and year)
last engaged in this work

7/ 19 39

16. Total time (years)
spent in this work

6 mo.

MOTHER

17. Full
maiden name

Evelyn Lee

18. Residence (usual place of abode;
if nonresident, give place and State)

941 Pacific Ave.

19. Color or race

Chinese

20. Age at last birthday

25

years

21. Birthplace

New York

State or county

22. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as housekeeper,
typist, nurse, clerk, etc.

Housewife

23. Industry or business in which
work was done, as own home,
lawyer's office, silk mill, etc.

Own home

24. Date (month and year)
last engaged in this work

7/ 19 39

25. Total time (years)
spent in this work

4

26. If stillborn,
period of gestation{ months
or weeks

27. Cause of stillbirth

{ Before labor
During labor28. Was a prophylactic for
Ophthalmia Neonatorum user?

Yes

If so,
what?

Silver nitrate 1%

29. Specify congenital
crippling deformities

None

30. Number of children of this mother
(At time of this birth and including this child)

2

(a) Born alive and now living

2

(b) Born alive but now dead

0

(c) Stillborn

0

31. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 11:52 A. on the date above stated.

Born alive or stillborn

[SIGNED] Zach B. Coblentz, M.D.

Physician, midwife, father, etc.

Address 450 Sutter St,

32. Filed Jul. 14, 1939 J.C. Geiger

Date

Registrar

Birth Registry Clerk.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the local record
of birth of the above named child on file in the office of the Department of Public Health
of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Department of Public Health of the City and
County of San Francisco this 26th day of July, 1939

Director of Public Health and Local Registrar



12017

NO.

53813

Form 591

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION FILE

NO.

12017

53813

SUBJECT:

B-File

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

San Francisco, California

April 10, 1941

To District Director
Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service,
San Francisco, California

Age 1 3/4 Height 2 ft. 7 in.
(In shoes)

Marks None Small mark
on calf of right leg.

SIR: It being my intention to leave the United States on a temporary visit abroad, departing and returning through the Chinese

port of entry of San Francisco, I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 16 of the Chinese Regulations, for preinvestigation of my claimed status as an American citizen, submitting herewith such documentary proofs (if any) as I possess, and agreeing to appear at such time and place as you may designate, and to produce then and there witnesses for oral examination regarding the claim made by me.

This application is submitted in triplicate with my photograph attached to each copy, as required by said rule.

Respectfully,

ROBERT CHANG (CHANG HSING HUA)

E. J. Sims
Imp
5/19/41

Signature in Chinese

Signature in English

Address

簽唐字名
簽番字名
具稟人之住址

張興華 (由父張瑞康代)
Robert Chang Hsing Hua Chang (by his
father Howard Jui Chang Chhang)
1055 Washington St. S.F. Cal.

相簽詢委亦憑國九而來人遊欲委管
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OFFICE OF

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the application on the basis of the evidence

Officer in Charge.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
District No. 19.

Nos. 12017/53813 and 53814

801 Silver Ave.,
San Francisco, Calif.,
May 23, 1941.

District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
(Through Inspector in Charge, Oriental Division),
San Francisco, Calif.

RE: ROBERT CHANG and IRENE CHANG, Natives (New) Departing.

1. The alleged father of these applicants, i.e., CHANG JUI KANG or HOWARD CHANG, is the subject of our file 12017/53816 and of Seattle file No. 7028/454. The latter file shows that on one occasion he was admitted at Seattle, Washington, Dec. 4, 1934, as a student under Section 4 (e) of the Immigration Act of 1924; and that he then remained in the United States until March 19, 1937. He was again admitted at this port May 17, 1938, as a Section Six Hong Kong Traveller; and on November 22, 1939, his status was changed to that of Section 3 (6) treaty merchant.

2. The alleged mother of the applicants, i.e., EVELYN CHANG (nee EVELYN LEE) is the subject of our file 12017/53815 and of Seattle file No. 7030/9792, which shows that Form 430 was approved in her name Sept. 8, 1936, at the Ellis Island, New York, office, whereupon she departed for China March 19, 1937, and returned to this port May 17, 1938, accompanied by her alleged husband, subject of Paragraph 1 above. EVELYN CHANG'S Seattle file further indicates that she was married to CHANG JUI KANG or HOWARD J. CHANG on December 23, 1935, at Minneapolis, Minn.; and when she testified at Ellis Island, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1936, she claimed that she expected to give birth to a child "about next January". It is now said that applicant 12017/53814, IRENE CHANG, was born at FOIA (b)(6) and a birth certificate has been presented for her. It is further said that this applicant was left with MISS EDITH KERWIEN, a nurse connected with the Children's Agency of Wilmington, Delaware, 202 Alice Street, Elmhurst, Wilmington, Delaware, a personal friend of the alleged mother, while the parents were in China on the trip described above. This applicant appears to have a good understanding of English.

3. Applicant 12017/53813, ROBERT CHANG, is said to have been born at San Francisco, July 10, 1939, and a birth certificate showing the birth of such a child at the Mount Zion Hospital on the date claimed has been presented.

4. Each of the alleged persons parents testified in English, and each appears to be a person of culture. Favorable action in these cases is recommended.

E. J. Sims
Inspector.

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Q Have you a certificate of identity or any papers of identification? A No.

I never applied for a Certificate of Identity.

NOTE: This witness is identified by Seattle file 7030/9792 and she has submitted United States passport No. [FOIA (b)(6)] issued in the name of EVELYN LEE, wife of HOWARD CHANG, at Washington, D.C., [FOIA (b)(6)]

Q How many times have you been married? A Just once.

Q When and where were you married? A Dec. 23, 1935, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Q Were you a student at the time of your marriage? A Yes, at the University of Minnesota.

Q Your husband is HOWARD CHANG? A Yes.

Q How many children have ever been born to you and your husband? A Two.

IRENE CHANG; her Chinese name is CHANG JAN HUA; her age is 4; she was born [FOIA (b)(6)] at [FOIA (b)(6)] The other one is ROBERT CHANG; his Chinese name is CHANG HSING HUA; he will be 2 in July. He was born July 10, 1939, in San Francisco, California.

Q Have you ever given birth to a child who died? A No.

Q Did you ever adopt a child? A No.

Q Are you expecting another child in the near future? A Yes, in November.

Q Do you remember your address at the time IRENE was born? A I think it was on [FOIA (b)(6)] she was born in [FOIA (b)(6)]

Q For how long did you live in Minneapolis following IRENE's birth? A A month later.

Q Then where did you go? A New York City.

Q Where was IRENE while you were on your trip to China? A She was in Wilmington, Delaware. I left her in care of EDITH KERWIEN (KERWIEN). She is a nurse connected with the Children's Agency of Wilmington, Delaware. She is a personal friend of mine. Her present address is 202 Alice Street, Elmhurst, Wilmington, Delaware.

Q Did Miss Kerwien keep Irene until you returned from China? A Yes.

Q Where did the birth of ROBERT occur? A When I was living at 941 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco. He was born in MT. ZION HOSPITAL. The doctor was DR. ZACH COBLENTZ. He is my present doctor. The doctor in IRENE's case was DR. DONALD EICH.

Q For how long did you live at 941 Pacific Avenue after his birth? A Until May, 1940; then we went to Redwood City for the summer; we returned to San Francisco to my present address at the End of September, 1940.

Q Did you ever live at Powell Street? A Yes, at 1060 Powell Street; we lived there for about a month when we returned from Redwood City; from there we moved to our present address.

Q Has IRENE ever attended a kindergarten or any school? A She attended a nursery school in Wilmington, Delaware.

Q Do you expect to make a trip to China? A Yes.

Q About when do you plan on going? A We plan to go to New York City first. After that.

Q Is there anything further you would like to state? A No.

Signature of alleged mother:

Evelyn Chang 李金輝

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record hereof as taken directly on the typewriter.

William Bradley
William Bradley
Clerk

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- Q At what address did the birth of your daughter occur? A. FOIA (b)(6)
FOIA (b)(6)
- Q At what address were you residing at the time of her birth? A. We were living on South east 6th St., I don't remember the number.
- Q For how long after Irene's birth did you live in FOIA (b)(6) A. About one month, then we travelled east to New York and Wilmington, Delaware, and left Irene in care of a friend of my wife, MISS EDITH KERWIEN, a nurse in Charge of the Children's Bureau for the state of Delaware. We left Irene with her until August 1940.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true and correct record of the above described
hearing.

E. J. Sims
Inspector (Act. typist).

WILLIAM BRADLEY ACTS AS TYPIST.

- Q At what address was ROBERT born? A He was born in the MT. ZION HOSPITAL, San Francisco.
- Q What was your address at that time? A 941 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco.
- Q For how long have you lived at your present address? A Since January 1st, 1941.
- Q Did you move directly from 941 Pacific Avenue to your present address? A No. I moved from 941 Pacific Avenue to Redwood City and from Redwood City we moved to 1060 Powell for three months; from there we moved to our present address at 1055 Washington Street.
- Q Can you give the name of the doctor who attended your wife at the birth of your son? A Dr. Coblentz.
- Q Has Irene attended kindergarten or school yet? A No, because the State law requires the child to be 4 years and 9 months old to attend kindergarten.
- Q Is there anything further you would like to state? A No.

Signature:

Howard Jui-Kang Chang 張瑞康

(DISMISSED)

ALLEGED MOTHER SWORN AND ADMONISHED AS TO NATURE OF AND PENALTY FOR CRIME OF PERJURY; ADVISED TO STATE IMMEDIATELY IF SHE FAILS TO UNDERSTAND ANY STATEMENT OR QUESTION.

- Q What are all your names? A EVELYN CHANG, LEE GUM WEE; no others.
- Q What are your occupation and address? A Housewife, 1055 Washington Street, Apartment 1, San Francisco.
- Q What is your age and where were you born? A 27, I was born in New York City.
- Q How many times have you been outside of the United States? A Once. I went out of the United States in March, 1937, and arrived in Honolulu in April, 1938, and in San Francisco in May, 1938, and lived here ever since.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
District No. 19.

No. 12017/53813 & 53814
CHANG HSING HUA (ROBERT) &
CHANG, IRENE,
Natives, new, departing.

801 Silver Ave.,
San Francisco, Calif.,
May 19, 1941.

E. I. SIMS, Examining Inspector and typist.

Alleged father is sworn and admonished that if at any time he should fail to understand the questions he should immediately so state. Also informed as to perjury.

- Q What are all your names? A. HOWARD JUI KANG CHANG, sometimes just HOWARD CHANG.
- Q What are your occupation and address? A. Export manager and treasurer of the HING WAH TAI COMPANY, 717 Grant Ave., San Francisco, Calif., I live at 1055 Washington St., San Francisco, Apartment 1.
- Q What is your age and where were you born? A. I will be 36 on June 9, this year, born at CANTON CITY, CHINA.
- Q When did you first come to the United States? A. My first entry was in 1933 at San Francisco, about May, 1933.
- Q How many trips have you since made to China? A. In 1933 I went through to Europe, came back to the United States in December 1934, stayed here until March 1937, then went to China; came to Honolulu in April 1938, then came to San Francisco May 1938.
- Q Are you a citizen of China? Yes.
- Q What papers have you showing your right to be and remain in the United States?
- A I have a Section Six Certificate.
- NOTE: WITNESS PRESENTS Section Six Certificate issued at Canton, China March 16, 1938, endorsed to show admission at Honolulu, April 9, 1938, and admission at this port May 17, 1938, and change of status Nov. 22, 1939, to Sec. 3 (6) (Trader) Central Office file 56022/247.
- Q Have you a receipt for Registration under the Alien Registration Act? A. Yes, (Shows Alien Registration Receipt Card No. 2017724 in the name of HOWARD JUI KANG CHANG, 717 Grant Ave., San Francisco).
- Q Do you now intend to make a trip to China? A. Yes, I intend to go about the end of July or first of August, and taking my family with me.
- Q How many times have you been married? A. Once.
- Q When and where were you married? A. Married at Minneapolis, Minn., December 23, 1935.
- Q Please describe your wife? A. EVELYN LEE, or GUM FEE, 27 years old, here with me today.
- Q Where was your wife born? A. New York City.
- Q How many children have ever been born to you and your wife? A. Two,
or CHANG KIN-HUA
IRENE CHANG, 4 years 5 months, born in FOIA (b)(6)
here today.
ROBERT CHANG or CHANG HSING HUA, 22 months old, born in San Francisco,
July 10, 1939, here with us.
birth
- Q Did your wife ever give/to a child that died? A. No.
- Q Did you ever adopt a child? A. No.
- Q Is your wife now pregnant? A. Yes, I think she is.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

City and County of San Francisco

ss.

HOWARD JUI KANG CHANG and EVELYN LEE CHANG, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

That they are husband and wife, having been married in the United States, in Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, on December 23, 1935, and ever since have been and now are husband and wife. That affiants are the blood parents of ROBERT HSING HUA CHANG who is their natural child; that ROBERT HSING HUA CHANG was born to affiants in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on July 10, 1939. That a photograph of affiants is attached hereto as well as a photograph of their said natural child, ROBERT HSING HUA CHANG.

That affiants are willing and able to testify to the above facts at any time.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of April, 1941.

Notary Public in and for the
City and County of San Francisco,
State of California.

Louis Drenier

Howard Jui-Kang Chang
Evelyn Lee Chang



E. J. Simo
Sworn
5/19/41

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E. J. Simo
Sworn
5/19/41

NP



Robert Chang
Sworn
5/19/41
E. J. Simo
Sworn

Howard Jui-Kang Chang

Evelyn Lee Chang